

RTOC TRIBAL CAUCUS MEETING

Tuesday, May 1, 2012 EPA Region 9 75 Hawthorne St. San Francisco, California



8:00 – 9:00 AM	Orientation for Tribes - Cornelius Antone, RTOC Tribal Co-Chair Tohono O'odham Nation
9:00 – 9:05 AM	Opening Prayer – TBD
9:05 – 9:10 AM	Welcome/ Opening Remarks - Cornelius Antone
9:10 – 9:30 AM	Meeting Structure/Introductions - Cornelius Antone
9:30 – 10:00 AM	Environmental Managers Action Item Report - Cornelius Antone
10:00 – 10:45 AM	NTOC Report/Updates - Clay Bravo, (AZ) Stephen B. Etsitty (NN), Erica Helms Schenk (CA), and Marie Barry (NV)
10:45 – 11:00 AM	Break
11:00 – 12:00 PM	Fallon Paiute-Shoshone Tribe Permaculture - Carmen Gonzales Environmental Protection Specialist & Permaculture Designer
12:00 – 1:30 PM	BREAK FOR LUNCH (on your own)
1:30 – 2:15 PM	Relationship of Agencies, CRM Archeologist and Native American Tribes
2:15 – 3:15 PM	Workgroup Reports/ Updates - Conference, Solid Waste, others
3:15 - 3:30PM	Break
3:30 – 4:00 PM	Review Action Items /Adjourn Tribal Caucus

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REGIONAL TRIBAL OPERATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

Wednesday, May 2, 2012 EPA Region 9 75 Hawthorne St. San Francisco, California



8:00 AM-5:00 PM Facilitators: EPA & Tribal Leads

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8:00 – 9:00 AM	Underground Storage Tank Update EPA Lead: Steve Linder Tribal Lead: Rob Roy Video conference Ariz/Am Samoa/Guam/Calif Rooms	Session Overview: A review of the revised EPA UST inspection process, information on the new EPA Enforcement Division and their oversight of UST compliance. Other topics include creating a Tribal UST inspection program for CA with information about getting federal credentials.
9:15 -10:15 AM	Grants Workgroup EPA Lead: Pam Overman Tribal Lead: Kate Sloan Marianas/Nevada Rooms	EPA will discuss the revised review schedule for the "Guidebook for Building Tribal Environmental Capacity" and seek input from tribes on potential language changes to improve the document. This discussion will not replace the opportunity for individual tribes to submit comments during the next comment period.
	Sustainability Infrastructure Workgroup EPA Lead: Michelle Baker Tribal Lead: David Edmonds Ariz/Am Samoa/Guam/Calif Rooms Video conference	Session Overview: Seek feedback on the draft Tribal Green Building Codes Template. Get updates/input from tribal representatives on specific sustainable infrastructure projects and longer term sustainable development goals as we shape the next few years of work group activity.
10:20-11:30 AM	Clean Water Act Workgroup EPA Lead: Janis Gomes Tribal Lead: Ken Norton Ariz/Am Samoa/Guam/Calif Rooms Video conference	Session Overview: This session will be an interactive discussion to get input from attendees on Tribal Water Program priorities, how to support water program budget requests and the Strategic Plan. The 2011 Tribal Water Quality Assessment Report results for R9 Indian Country and other water program updates will also be presented.
	Budget Workgroup EPA Lead: Willard Chin Tribal Lead: Syndi Smallwood & Kate Sloan Marianas/Nevada Rooms	Session Overview: Tribal Individuals will do a dry run of the Budget Presentation.

	11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	
	LUNCH	
1:00 -2:00 PM	GAP Online EPA Lead: Veronica Swann Tribal Lead: Mike DeSpain	Session Overview: New GAP online features to be covered include: How to create a new
	Marianas/Nevada Rooms	progress report and send it to the Project Officer
		 Updated adobe PDF and rich text formats for work plans and progress reports
		 New procedure to retrieve a forgotten password
		The EPA strategic goal has been replaced with EPA program code
		The "primary capacity area" field from the components and commitments section has been removed
1:30-3:00 PM	Strategic Planning Workgroup	Session Overview:
	EPA Lead: Laura Ebbert, Willard Chin Tribal Lead: Cornelius Antone, Marta Burg	WE NEED YOUR INPUT ON THE FUTURE TASKS AND OPERATIONS OF THE RTOC! Please join this interactive working
	Ariz/Am Samoa/Guam/Calif Rooms	session and bring your ideas regarding the issues to be
	Video conference	addressed in the RTOC Strategic Plan. We'll provide the sweets.
3:10-4:45 PM	California Workgroup	Session Overview:
	Tribal Lead : Sarah Ryan Ariz/Am Samoa/Guam/Calif Rooms	 Presentation by Arsenio Mataka, Cal EPA Assistant Secretary for Environmental Justice and Tribal Affairs
		An introduction of the new Tribal Liaison at CA Department of Water Resources, Kimberly Johnson-Dodds
		 Presentation by members of the Tribal Advisory Committee on the California Water Plan Update 2013 Presentation by Sherri Norris, California Indian Environmental Alliance,
		regarding the Statewide Mercury Project and what it means for CA Tribes

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REGIONAL TRIBAL OPERATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING Thursday, May 3, 2012

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Facilitator: Lori Lewis

9:00 – 9:05 AM	Opening Prayer - TBD
9:05 – 9:20 AM	Welcoming Remarks – Jared Blumenfeld, EPA Regional Administrator
9:20 – 9:40 AM	Introductions/Roll Call - Cornelius Antone, RTOC Tribal Co-Chair Review of Feb. Issues -Lori Lewis, EPA
9:40 – 10:00 AM	Tribal Caucus Report - Cornelius Antone, RTOC Tribal Co-Chair
10:00 – 10:30 AM	NTOC Report and Updates Clay Bravo, (AZ) Stephen B. Etsitty (NN), Erica Helms Schenk (CA),& Marie Barry (NV)
10:30 – 10:45 AM	Break
10:45 – 12:00 PM	Budget Presentation - Tribal Individuals
12:00 – 1:30 PM	BREAK FOR LUNCH (on your own)
1:30-2:30	Tribal Leaders Meeting with Regional Administrator
1:30-1:45 PM	Pesticides -National Federal Certification Plan – Katy Wilcoxen, EPA Pesticide Program
1:45 –2:45 PM	Southwest Climate Science Center's Climate Change Initiative – David Busch, U.S. Geological Survey
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2:45 – 3:00 PM 3:00- 3:20 3:20 – 4:00 PM	David Busch, U.S. Geological Survey Break Response to Tribal Caucus Report - Enrique Manzanilla EPA RTOC Co-Chair EPA Updates Quality Assurance - Dave Taylor, EPA, Quality Assurance Office California Air Planning Alliance-John Kennedy, EPA Tribal NSR, Roberto Gutierrez, EPA RTOC Strategic Plan Update- Marta Burg, RTOC Advisory, Laura

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